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Subject: Nomination of Candidate for 3GPP RAN Vice Chairman

Ericsson is delighted to announce the nomination of Mr. Dirk Gerstenberger as candidate for the Vice Chairmanship of 3GPP TSG RAN. Dirk is representing Telefon AB LM Ericsson, a member of ETSI.

Dirk has graduated from the University of Paderborn, Germany, and joined Ericsson Eurolab in Nürnberg, Germany, in February 1997. At Ericsson Eurolab he has been working in the area of system design for Ericsson's WCDMA experimental system and the first commercial WCDMA radio base station products. In February 1999, Dirk transferred to Ericsson Radio Systems (Ericsson AB) in Stockholm, Sweden, and currently holds the position as Senior Specialist.

Since 1999 Dirk has been actively involved in WCDMA/HSPA and LTE standardisation in 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 and 3GPP TSG RAN.

Since February 2003, Dirk serves as the Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG1, where he has ensured the timely standardisation of a broad range of features, including HSPA, evolved HSPA, LTE and LTE-Advanced.

Ericsson is fully committed to supporting Dirk in his tasks as the Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN.

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